



PATENT APPLICATION

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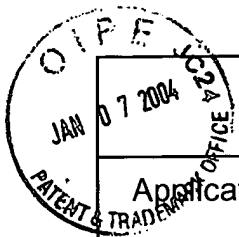
For: DEVICE FOR DETECTING OVERHEATED TIRES

Docket: P01003US2A

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before initial examination in the above-identified patent application.



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**Large Entity**Attorney Docket No:  
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Invention: DEVICE FOR DETECTING OVERHEATED TIRES

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	16	0	\$18.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	\$86.00	\$0

\_\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of \_\_\_\_\_ to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_ one month \$110      \_\_\_\_ three months \$950      \_\_\_\_ five months \$2010  
\_\_\_\_ two months \$420      \_\_\_\_ four months \$1,480

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT****\$0.00**

\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement and References

\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

\_\_\_\_ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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